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Full Week-End Program Closes Gould's Year

With Jerrold Davis acting as marshal, the graduating class of Gould Academy marched into a packed William Bingham Gymnasium, Sunday afternoon, June 6, for their Commencement Program, solemnly proceeding to their places to the martial strains of "War March of the Priests," played by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs.

After the invocation by Rev. William Penner, the girls' glee club sang "Tschalkowsky's beautiful, 'God of All Nature.' The salutatory was delivered by Ruth Judkins, who explained that she and her two fellow speakers had chosen their unified theme from a comment in Time Magazine's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Issue: that their editorial policy was based on interest in the new, respect for the old, and faith in the things money cannot buy. Miss Judkins took "interest in the new" as her topic.

After a rousing song, "Dance, My Comrades," by the boys' glee club, Sally Adams developed the second topic, "respect for the old," and then the orchestra played Keler Bela's popular "Hungarian Comedy Overture." The valedictory by Gertrude Penner concluded the three topics with her address on "faith in the things that money cannot buy." All three speakers displayed unusual grasp of their subjects and were a credit to the careful training of Mrs. Helen Dyer. The varsity glee club concluded the student participation in the program with Griggs' "Land-Sighting."

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland then announced the awards and honors to the school as a whole and to the individual members of the class of 1948. The honor of having its numerals engraved on the Scholarship Cup, presented by the class of 1925, was won by the class of 1948. Highest average rank, permitting her name to be engraved on the Honor Shield, gift of the class of 1930, was made by Gertrude Penner, won by maintaining this rank over a period of at least two years.

Mrs. Ireland awarded scholarship medals to the highest ranking boy and girl in each class as follows: Freshmen: Ted Chadbourne, Laura Wilson; sophomores: Marilyn Judkins, Merle Noyes; juniors: Marilyn Adams, John MacDuffie; seniors: Gertrude Penner, Louis Wood.

Those maintaining an average of ninety or better in all courses and thus having their names engraved on a special Scholarship Shield were announced as Gertrude Penner, Ruth Judkins, and Sally Adams.

The Rensselaer Award for mathematics and science was given to Richard Bayles, while the Bausch-Lomb Medal for progress in science went to William O'Brien. The Pratt Scholarships were won by Guy Emery, Falmouth, and Elaine Fuller, Upton. The Ralph Gould medals for progress in music were won by Grace Lenfest and Quentin Hall.

Before presenting the diplomas, Headmaster Ireland assured the seniors that these exercises were indeed "commencement" and that far from being separated from Gould, they would all be most welcome when they should return to the campus; in closing he referred to the message contained in the valedictory address, stressing the importance of those intangibles which "money cannot buy."

The following seniors were then awarded diplomas: College Preparatory—Sarah F. Adams, Edgar M. Bailey Jr., Richard E. Bayles, Martha E. Crocker, Barbara F. Crockett, Gloria P. Cutting, Paul M. Desautels, Leroy W. Dymont Jr., Richard A. Dymont, Richard E. Elwell, David L. Farrington, Bert M. Fernald, James W. Gray, Quentin N. Hall, Herbert E. Hunt, John P. Jones, Ruth E. Judkins, Marvin E. Kendall, Lawrence D. Kimball Jr., Grace A. Lenfest, Frances H. MacRae, Margaret T. Mayer, Robert W. Medeiros, William M. O'Brien, Gertrude F. Penner, L. Donald Powers, Mark P. Rines, Barbara J. Spooner, Edwin E. Swain Jr., George F. Terry III, Evelyn F. Vinton, Louis A. Wood, Carol E. Woodcock, Theodore A. Young; College Scientific—John C. Howland, Reginald K. Nye; General Course—David L. Bennett, Barbara May Dougherty, Richard I. Shields, Janice Underwood; Bookkeeping—Kathleen Brooks, Leland E. Brown, Geraldine M. Linnell, Betty L. McAllister, Carolyn M. Noyes, Jessie V. Wermenchuk; Commercial—Norma Faye Bean, Constance E. Coolidge, Wilma J. Croteau, Ann M. Cummings, Jessie M. Jones, Bar-

bara J. Learned, Neva C. Mundt, Barbara L. Storey, Carol M. Swan; Manual Arts—James A. Browne, Robert J. Croteau, David F. Foster, Frank A. Gibson Jr., Robert E. Grover, Irving W. McAllister, Richard F. Melville, Donald M. Morrill, Erland D. Scribner, Harry Z. Swan Jr., Paul W. Wright; Certificates—Richard I. Aldrich, Roger C. Beedy.

The benediction was delivered by Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne.

LAST CHAPEL HELD JUNE 3

With Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland presiding, the Last Chapel exercise for the conclusion of the school year were held in the William Bingham Gymnasium at one o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 3. Many of the awards usually reserved for the graduation exercises were given by Mr. Ireland at this time, with the actual scholarship awards only being given at the latter exercises.

An innovation was the awarding of a distinctive pin to the members of the Camera Club for completion of required achievement to the following: Misses Verna Swift and Sylvia Collins, Lee Dymont, Mark Rines, E. Swain, Tim Torry, Carol Woodcock, David Farrington, Bert Fernald, Dick French, Sterling Haskell, Phil Hussey, and John Paterson.

Girls' Physical Education Medals were awarded to the following: Sally Adams, Norma Bean, Connie Coolidge, Wilma Croteau, Gloria Cutting, Barbara Dougherty, Ruth Judkins, Barbara Learned, Betty McAllister, Carolyn Noyes, Gertrude Penner, Carol Swan and Evelyn Vinton.

The exercises were concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

TRADITIONAL CLASS DAY

Because of the combining of most of the activities of the Academy Commencement into two and a half days, the Class Day exercises of the class of 1948 were held on the evening of Friday, June 4, in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Marked by Jerrold Davis, the class marched in to listen to the traditional "take-offs" and jokes contained in the will, gifts, and address to the undergraduates, Richard Dymont, speaking in a delightfully informal fashion, made "Attitude" the theme of his address to the underclassmen. Leaving various facetious objects to their friends in the lower classes, William O'Brien and Frances MacRae did justice to their roles as lawyers who in due legal form had drawn up the "wills" for their class. Every member of the senior class was remembered when it came to the passing out of many and varied gifts, those to the girls being humorously handled by David Farrington and Lee Dymont, and to the boys by Margaret Mayer and Barbara Dougherty. The exercises ended with the singing of the class ode, composed by Ann Cummings and Geraldine Linnell.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS GIVEN BY REV. BEACH

Parents and friends of the graduating class of Gould Academy filled the West Parish Congregational Church to capacity, Sunday morning, June 6, to attend the Baccalaureate Service.

Assisting the baccalaureate speaker, Rev. David N. Beach, pastor of the Center Church, New Haven, Conn., were Rev. William Penner and Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne. Music was furnished by the Gould choir, and supplemented by a harp solo, Handel's "Largo," played by Grace Lenfest, a member of the graduating class.

Dr. Beach took for his sermon topic, "Your Own Town Meeting," especially appropriate for a small New England community, and spoke with a wealth of illustrative anecdote of how this term might be applied to one's own soul-searching and self-analysis.

Flowers for the platform decoration were supplied by Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, who also was organist for the occasion.

Romeo, Baker of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Edmond Vachon is at Fort Dix for a month. Mrs. Vachon and son Paul are spending a few weeks with her sister in New Jersey.

Sam Smith, who recently sold his place at North Newry to Merwin Rowland, has bought Arthur Herrick's residence on the Mayville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. French and Mr. and Mrs. William Parkins and daughter of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS BUYS HOTEL SUDBURY

A change in ownership of the Hotel Sudbury took place the first of the week when William R. Davis took over the management, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Fredey, who have conducted the business the past year and a half, left on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis arrived last Saturday from Michigan, where Mr. Davis has been in charge of a health of restaurants. Mr. Davis is a native of New England and welcomes the opportunity to return here.

During the Fredeys' stay here the name of the hotel was changed from the Gateway House to the Hotel Sudbury. Previously the place was known for years as Maple Inn. During the past winter Mr. Fredey has represented the Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., of New York as field manager in Maine and Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and plans to continue in this work.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Francis Berry is at home from Bates College.

Tom Brown is a surgical patient in a Boston hospital.

David Scribner of Dixfield is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chayer are spending a few days at Roxbury Pond.

Richmond Davis is spending a few days with Robert Adams at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay are at their cottage at Pemaquid for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Ford of Portland has been visiting Mrs. Norman Ford and family.

Captain Sidney Dyke is at home from Westover Field, Mass., on a 10 days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, Jr., and son of Boston have been visiting his parents.

Miss Rachel Brown went today to Dixfield State Camp at Oakland for a week.

Mrs. Mildred Parker of Leeds was a week-end guest of Mrs. Clayton Mills and family.

Miss Helen Varner, teacher of the sixth grade, has returned to her home at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane and son Douglas of South Woodstock were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winslow of Tenants Harbor were calling on friends in town Friday.

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Lynwood Wheeler and Fenton Robertson are at home from Northeastern Business College at Portland.

Mr. and Frank Nary and daughter Sheila are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Drury at Sheffield, Mass.

Mrs. Rena Foster of East Milton, Mass., has arrived to spend the summer at her home on the Middle Intervale road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cronin of Chelsea and Joseph Kelley of Woburn, Mass., were week-end guests of Mrs. Sadie Robertson.

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GOULD 1948 GRADUATES WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Announcement has been made of awards of scholarships this week to the Misses Ruth E. Judkins and Sarah Frances Adams, members of the recent graduating class of Gould Academy.

Miss Judkins was one of five winners of the state-wide contest in which 180 Maine pupils were entered. The scholarship has the value of a year's tuition at the University of Maine. Miss Judkins was salutatorian of her class and has been active in school affairs during her four years here. During the past year she has been editor of The Gould Blue and Gold. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins of Upton.

Miss Adams, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Greenwood Mountain, was also a four-year student at Gould. She received a regional scholarship providing full tuition of \$500 for the first year at Simmons College. Miss Adams also has been active in affairs and athletics of the school and won an honor part in the commencement exercises.

These scholarships are offered only to students of exceptional ability. Both girls are members of the National Honor Society.

Oxford County also had two district winners of scholarships in the University of Maine contest: Julian W. Philbrick at Mexico High School and Arnold R. Cutting of Porter High School.

LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The American Legion Auxiliary installation of officers took place at their meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. Officers installed were:

President—Gladys Bean
1st Vice—President—Margaret Baker

Treasurer—Selma Chapman
Secretary—Hilda Donahue
Chaplain—Carrie French
Historian—Bette Robertson

Sergeant-at-Arms—Norma Bean
Committees for the beano game are: refreshments, Mrs. Asa Bartlett and Mrs. Ruth Dorion; prizes, Mrs. Selma Chapman. It was voted to renew the Citizen subscription to Mr. Scarborough, Mrs. Bertha Mills and Mrs. Iola Forbes were appointed to audit the treasurer's books.

Refreshments were served to the Legion and Auxiliary after the meeting. The next meeting will be on June 22.

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NEWS contributions should be in this office as early as possible. It will help very much if news of the week-end and before is received by Tuesday noon. Please let us know if you expect to send news on Thursday.



MISS MARY ANN TIBBETTS

TIBBETTS - FREEMAN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tibbetts, of Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Tibbetts, to F. Barron Freeman, 2d, son of Mrs. M. M. Freeman and the late Mr. Freeman, of Philadelphia. Miss Tibbetts is a graduate of Gould Academy, Wheaton College, and received Ph.D. from Cornell. She is assistant professor of classical languages and literature at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Mr. Freeman was graduated from William Fonn Charter School, Swarthmore College, and did graduate work at Harvard University where he was resident head tutor at Leverett House and instructor in English. He is assistant professor of English at Cornell.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL QUOTA SET AT \$900

An announcement made by Carl L. Brown, general chairman of the annual appeal here for The Salvation Army, reveals that the quota has been set at \$900. The letter of appeal about to be mailed to all friends of The Salvation Army explains the purposes of this fund-raising effort and briefly describes the various activities of the organization which have endeared it to persons from all walks of life. The Bethel Salvation Service Fund receives part of the money raised here so that those in need may continue to receive the various necessities of life unobtainable for them without assistance of this nature. Families as well as individuals have been aided through the agency of the fund. Administered by a committee of local citizens without overhead expense, the flexibility of the fund has been pointed out by some of its outstanding feature. Immediate and emergency aid without red tape or embarrassment is supplied by this unique organization without discriminations because of race, color or creed. This impartiality is a distinctive note of all Salvation Army work.

The Treasurer of the appeal committee is Miss Frances Morrill, Bethel Savings Bank. She explains that the institutions of The Salvation Army are many and diversified in nature so that all people from the infant in swaddling clothes to the aged without relatives or friends will benefit from a successful completion of the appeal.

The members of the sponsoring committee for the appeal are: Myron C. Bryant; Mrs. Mary C. Carroll, registered nurse; Harold Chamberlain; Mrs. M. C. Fredey; Dr. S. S. Greenleaf; George N. Thompson; Louis Van Den Kerkhofen; all of Bethel. Also, Arthur L. Lang and George P. Stowell of Andover, Robert L. Clemens and H. Kirke Stowell of Bryant Pond; Parker Russell of Hanover.

Included with these towns in this appeal are Locke Mills, Albany, Gilead, Upton, Wandolake, Milton Plantation and Newry.

ONE YEAR OLD FRIDAY

Bethany Sue Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean, celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home Friday. The refreshments included a birthday cake and ice cream. Guests were Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Barbara, Mrs. Vernon Brown and Louann, Mrs. Donald James and Peter, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Mrs. Clayton Bane and Douglas of South Woodstock were unable to attend the party.

Mrs. Arnold Wense and little son returned to their home in York Wednesday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Edward Hanncom.

Miss Amy Penner, a student at the Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, arrived at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Penner, Friday.

KEEP GREEN PROGRAM ORGANIZES IN COUNTY

About 70 Oxford County people attended the organization meeting Tuesday afternoon at the William Bingham Gymnasium for the formation of a KEEP GREEN committee for this county. The group was made up of those interested in the preservation of woodlands and included operators, town officials, fire wardens and others from all sections of the county.

The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock by the organizing chairman, Arthur N. Stowell of Dixfield, who soon introduced Forest Commissioner A. D. Nutting. He gave an explanation of the objects of the movement and its progress in the nation since its inception in the state of Washington in 1941. Following his talk there was a discussion period in which forest fire fighting problems were aired and some of the solutions explained. Logging practices were discussed, including state regulations regarding slash and permits for burning grass, etc.

Mr. Stowell was unanimously named to continue as permanent chairman and at his suggestion the county was divided into three districts for convenience in organizing. Charles Fox and Mr. Eastman of Fryeburg were appointed as committee members for the western district, Charles Cummings of Norway in the central district, and Marshall Reed of Roxbury and Theodore Spear of Rumford for the eastern district. Another member will be named to serve with Mr. Cummings. Town committees will be named and the organization of the county completed under the direction of this group.

At the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given to express appreciation of the generosity of Gould Academy in granting the use of the gymnasium for the meeting.

The KEEP GREEN program is a plan of public education in forest fire prevention. It has proven most effective as a localized participating program such as is now being perfected throughout Maine. Since the formation of the state organization in March similar work has started in several counties. The success of the idea has been most pronounced in Washington where it started seven years ago and the forest fire losses are much reduced.

Besides work in the schools which is of course especially effective, the practice is to keep forest fire news before the people in all newspapers, encourage the sale of advertisements promoting the campaign, distribute posters and other materials to acquaint as many people as possible with the urgency of the program.

Since the beginning the movement has been promoted and assisted by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., which is cooperating with the state committee and forestry department in the present campaign.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HAVE TWO MONTHS RECESS

At the regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Home Wednesday evening, a discussion of the operation of a local information center was the principal topic during the business session. Methods of financing the project were considered. It was voted to suspend regular meetings during July and August.

Supper served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary was followed by a program which featured a demonstration by Dr. Bradford and assistants in the National Education Association's laboratory of "group dynamics" which is opening at Gould Academy.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Hawley College
Spring, Atlantic

Nations Make Choices

As drastic and as devastating as war is, I am confident that the economic troubles of many European countries are not traceable entirely to the aggressions of war. Famines, wars, oppressions, these are symptoms, not causes. Certain nations, like Switzerland, have surprisingly well amidst the decay and chaos so common in Europe. Little Switzerland is not inhering for help. She is a free enterprise country.

Of course, Switzerland was not a delinquent, and hence was spared some spoils of war. But now comes news that Belgium is prospering. What is the reason? Belgium chose a free economic system at the close of the war, when she might have taken some foolish panacea. This little country rightly chose a system of free enterprise and economic freedom as the system most likely to bring recovery.

A Practical Way
A reasonable degree of freedom is enjoyed by the Belgian people. Reports have it that the standard of living there is well up toward pre-war levels. Newspaper reports have called attention to Belgium's airline, Sabena, which reported its net profit for the year at \$2,900,000. This has happened despite the fact it started out with practically nothing after the war. The airline had lost most of its equipment, and had to get help from the government to go ahead.

This is high contrast to what is happening to British airlines. Owned entirely by the socialist government and operated by them, the British airlines find difficulty in keeping their losses down to that figure. This difference is that Britain blundered in choosing, and Belgium chose wisely. Surely the European neighbors of Belgium will notice her good example. Planned economy sometimes looks good on paper, but it is free economy that permits people to use their initiative and work out their own salvation.

Matter of Teamwork
I am not at all surprised to hear these things about Belgium. I was there in the summer of 1946. One very remarkable thing impressed me. And in this there is a lesson for our own people. Later was at that time re-creating in Belgium with the management of industry and with a government, in keeping track of an America has not achieved that much to date, and we need to improve our position in the battle against depression.

In Belgium, labor leaders were saying that it was necessary to increase production and to bring down prices rather than put up wages and keep prices high. They said that in the long run this would be the best for labor. It is not surprising that the standard of living is so high in Belgium. It is not surprising that the country who have recently turned the country.

Freedom Wins
As a result of this story, and to make the best use of the cover story and private management of industry, Belgium has come back more rapidly than other European countries that were hit by war. This experience is only an other link in the strong chain of evidence that free men working in a free economy are happy, or at least as happy as they could ever be under any kind of totalitarian government. Any kind of free enterprise of enterprise, Belgium has shown the way.



INSURGENT . . . Rebel chief Juan Figueres captured leader of the successful uprising in Costa Rica after a presidential election was annulled last month. He is shown in military dress. Former president of Costa Rica, Teodoro Picado Michakeli and 33 other government officials fled Costa Rica as the rebels took over.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

MAKES BUSINESS OF HELPING FELLOW MEN

HERE'S A MAN who helps people and doesn't charge them a cent.

Albert Light was once a fibre box manufacturer, until he got tired of making money. Five years ago, at the comparatively young age of 52, he sold his business for the purpose of expanding his hobby—that of helping his fellow-men without regard to race, color or creed. He had already been doing this—for the 25 years he had been in business.

There was prison welfare work to be done, hospital work, work with orphans, and other activities that run the gamut of human relations. To him it was fun—the fun and pleasure of helping the other fellow. He wanted more of it.

He knew from experience that many people could straighten out their lives if they just had someone or some place they could go to and talk over their problems in confidence.

So he enrolled with Paul Popenoe, nationally known as the executive director of the American Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles. He took the course in marriage counseling, and became so interested, and so helpful, that he was made a member of the Board of Incorporators.

He doesn't encourage or give advice by mail. He says that is like trying to practice medicine by correspondence. People make appointments to see him. Lawyers ask him to mediate between husbands and wives; doctors send patients because he is such a good listener, and many times that is all a patient needs.

Mr. Light looks and acts years younger than he is. He has a keen sense of humor, and that is one ingredient for keeping young. His friends tell him that he is still in business, that he merely transferred from one line to another. And he replies: "But what a difference! No strikes; no aggressive competition; no worry about whether business is good or bad. My business always is good!"

THIS WEEK IN Washington

"POLITICS" is the word used by some Republicans as President Truman, for the fourth time since he has been in the White House, asks for extension of coverage and increase in payments for the entire social security program. And "politics" is the word used by some Democrats as GOP leadership is apparently dilly-dallying with the atomic energy commission in seeking to amend the law so they will not be forced to approve David Lillenthal and other members of the commission for their full terms, as the basic atomic energy act provides.

AND ELECTION YEAR POLITICS has invaded the field of agriculture in both the 1948-1949 agricultural appropriation measure and the new senate agricultural bill sponsored by Senator Aiken of Vermont and others. The GOP steering committee has decided to move the long-range farm program for this session until word get around that the President would demand enactment of a program in a special message to the congress. Then there was a scurrying about and the Aiken bill was placed on the senate calendar for action.

With Democrats winning two important fights in the senate on the agricultural appropriations bill and losing one, that measure emerged from the senate carrying a total of more than a billion dollars, \$1,126,727,925 to be exact, some \$1 million dollars more than the bill as it was passed in the house.

First, in a strictly partisan vote Senator Aiken of North Carolina led an amendment which would have increased the appropriation for soil conservation for 1948 from 150 million dollars to 250 million dollars. The vote was 53 to 34 with one lone Democrat, Senator McClellan of Tennessee, voting against the amendment.

But later, Senator Russell of Oregon introduced an amendment to increase soil conservation appropriations for 1949 from \$25 million dollars to \$50 million dollars and with the help of three Republicans, Senator Cooper of Kentucky, Senator Aiken of North Carolina and Senator Aiken of North Carolina, the amendment carried by a split party vote of 41 to 38 with Senator Byrd of Virginia the lone Democrat voting against it.

Then the solid Democrat minority, with the help of three Republicans,

Senators Aiken of Vermont, Bridges of New Hampshire and Cooper of Kentucky, beat back an amendment offered by Senator Young of North Dakota which would have changed the present method of making conservation payments and returned the payment system used before the war.

IN THE MEANTIME the long established bi-partisan solidarity of the farm bloc, composed mainly of Southern Democrats and Mid-west Republicans, is threatened with dissolution. Fight over the oleo tax repeal bill started the break. Then there is a fight over whether friends of agricultural extension service or those of the soil conservation service should control the soil conservation program. And then there are the party programs, each making a play for the farm vote. The GOP fight against farm cooperatives is taking a toll in certain agricultural areas insofar as the Republican leadership is concerned.

With all these factors in mind it may be understood why the present agricultural appropriation bill, with over a billion dollars in appropriations as compared with last year when congress cut the appropriation from 738 million dollars to 632 million dollars, passed the senate and why the loan authority for rural electrification administration is increased from 200 million dollars to 400 million dollars this year.

As an indication of the so-called "policy" following the house fight on the oleo tax repeal bill, Rep. Harold Knutson, Republican of Minnesota, has introduced a bill to repeal cotton import quotas and substitute a flat tariff of 10 per cent and Rep. Clara Hoffman, Republican of Michigan, is sponsoring a bill to repeal cotton export subsidies . . . and first concrete evidence of retaliation in the house agricultural committee's stop-gap bill for an 18-month extension of the present price support program.

Under the Aiken long-range farm support measure which likely may not have time to be passed before adjournment on June 19 the entire soil conservation program is decentralized through the setting up of state and county agricultural program councils and committees.

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A TEN STRIKE

The beneficial result of continuous work by the Union Pacific Railroad in behalf of accident prevention and safety programs to protect its employees and the public, was never more gratifyingly demonstrated than in a letter written by a Union Pacific fireman to the Omaha World-Herald.

It carried a message to a boy and girl who drove across the track of a speeding train. "One second from eternity" is the way the fireman described the position they were in. His appeal to this unknown couple, through the newspaper, which concluded with these words, "And for God's sake, don't try it again!" was so dramatic in its wording that it was copied throughout the country. It has been read by millions of people with a saving of lives that would have otherwise been sacrificed to carelessness.

One spontaneous outburst like this by an employee of a company that has been doing everything in its power to teach safety practices to its own personnel as well as others, encourages it to do even more intensive work along the same lines.

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Uncle Sam Says



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YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Prime minister Chifly has announced that government munitions are not to be sold to anyone. Chifly is prime minister of (a) Canada; (b) Australia; (c) England.
- 2.—The Arab League consists of (a) seven states; (b) three states; (c) 15 states.
- 3.—Robert M. Hutchins, who has been traveling through Germany, has cited the United States educational system as a poor example for Germans to follow. Hutchins is chancellor of (a) the University of California; (b) University of Nebraska; (c) University of Chicago.
- 4.—Senator Harry F. Byrd predicts a federal budget deficit close to 10 billion dollars by 1950, and that this will mean an increase in taxes which will "shake the private enterprise system to its very foundations." Byrd is senator from (a) North Carolina; (b) Massachusetts; (c) Virginia.
- 5.—Discovery of 34 previously unknown hormones has been announced. Hormones are usually thought of in connection with (a) heart disease; (b) cancer; (c) pneumonia.

ANSWERS
1.—(b) Prime minister of Australia. 3.—(c) University of Chicago.
2.—(a) Seven states. 4.—(c) Senator from Virginia.
5.—(b) Cancer.

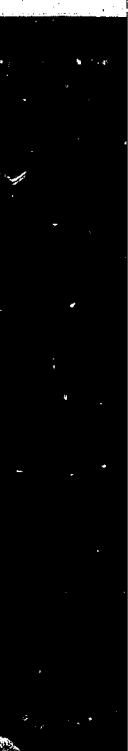
MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



AWARDED THIRD D. S. M. . . . President Truman congratulated Gen. Carl Spaatz, former air force chief of staff, following a White House ceremony at which Spaatz received an oak leaf cluster in lieu of a third distinguished service medal. Looking on, left to right, are Spaatz's daughters, Katherine (behind the President), Carla, and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, wife of the ex-air chief.

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VANDENBERG—big man from Michigan

SEN. ARTHUR VANDENBERG

BORN—March 22, 1884, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
PARENTS—Father, Aaron Vandenberg, a harness-maker of Dutch descent. Mother, Alpha Hendrick, of English descent.
ENTERED POLITICS—In 1907. As a newspaperman he concentrated on writing Republican editorials.
 Before he was twelve years of age Arthur Vandenberg learned the meaning of hard times. When his father's business failed during the panic of 1893, his mother was forced to take in boarders and Arthur went to work before and after school, on week-ends and vacations.
 After trying one year to work his way through the University of Michigan he dropped out and took a reporting job with a Grand Rapids newspaper. As a newspaperman, he proved to be a natural. He became editor and publisher at the age of 22, and when, 21 years later, he sold his share of the paper to

enter the U. S. senate, he received more than \$500,000.
 Vandenberg has actually been elected to only one public office—that of U. S. senator. He entered the senate by appointment to fill an unexpired term in 1928, but he has held that office by election ever since.
 The senator has been married twice; in 1907 to Elizabeth Watson of Grand Rapids, who died in 1916, and in 1918 to Hazel H. Whitaker, a school teacher. He has one son (by his first wife), Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr., who is now 40, and two daughters, Mrs. John Bailey of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer of Huntington, N. Y.

Vandenberg is a big man and his physicians proclaim him in excellent health. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs two hundred pounds. He dresses very carefully in custom-made blue or grey suits. His wife selects the material.
 The senator's own daily grind is

ample evidence of his vitality. He is in his office every morning at 8:30. At noon he takes up his chores as presiding officer of the senate, which keeps him busy until 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon.
 For an hour or so after adjournment each day, he squeezes in a few personal appointments and then gets to his hotel for dinner with his wife about 7:30. He has very little social life.

Vandenberg has said that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination. At the Michigan GOF convention recently he told delegates that his name was not to be entered at the Philadelphia convention.

However, many Republicans favor Vandenberg as their party's presidential candidate and many more are apt to swing to him if the Philadelphia convention should become deadlocked over any of the announced aspirants for the Republican nomination.

ed the officers' chairs and presented a fine program under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Andrew. This consisted of songs, readings, stories, a play, "Jemima's Peddler," contests, a Style Wress Review given by seven men, who impersonated movie actresses, and a short talk by the Deputy of North Franklin Grange, Irving Maxwell. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor at Frye for a week.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ring and granddaughter, Miss Felicia Collette, of West Paris, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes. Mrs. Mary Felt entertained her daughter, and husband, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Strout and two children of Mechanic Falls, Sunday. Callers were her daughter, Mrs. Alice Roberts and family of Locke Mills.

Mrs J Douglas Thompson was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Fowler at Castigan, a few days last week.

Mrs Florence Wentworth and daughter, Miss Mildred Wentworth, of South Portland were week end guests of Ralph Bacon of Brookside cottage. His uncle, Walter Bacon of Norway, is spending a week's vacation with him.

Mr and Mr Winfield Brooks of Schenectady, N. Y., called Saturday to see his aunt, Mrs. Mary Felt. Michael, son of Mr and Mrs Eldon Hathaway is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

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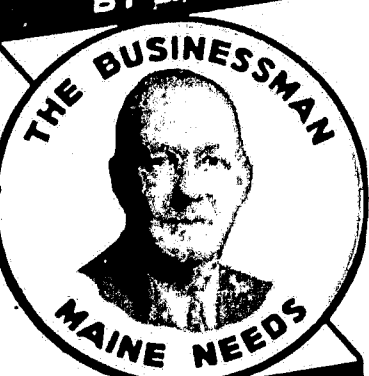
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GREENWOOD CITY

Pupils from the seventh and eighth grades and their teacher went to Augusta on Friday where they visited many places of interest.

There were four members from here taking part in the graduation at Locke Mills on Thursday evening. They were Alto Millett, Joan Tamminen, Mary Tamminen, and Michael Walsanen.

Norman Millett, grade three, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Millett was the only pupil not tardy or absent from school during the year.

Alta Millett was tardy but once during her nine years in elementary school.

Leonas Holt cut his knee while working in the woods last week but is able to be about again now.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with Mrs. Alton Luxton at Bethel and attended the Gould graduation.

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis and Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis were in Shapleigh last week to see their

father, Ernest Curtis.
 Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt called on Mr and Mrs Jack Henderson at Sumner on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Howard Gardner and son of South Paris were recent callers at Leonas Holt's.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Holden of Peru were callers at Roy Millett's on Thursday and attended the graduation of their niece, Alta Millett, at Locke Mills.

Helen Tamlander has completed her course of study at Philadelphia and has returned home.

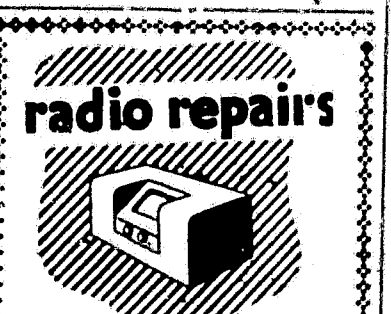
Lillian Miettinen of Boston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Antti Niskanen.

Mr and Mrs Erwin Hayes of

Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

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Franklin Grange met Saturday evening June 5, with very good attendance, including visitors from several Granges. A delegation of 26 members were present from Blue Mountain Grange, Weld, who filled



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If my qualifications are acceptable, I sincerely ask that you vote on Monday, July 1st, and your support will be appreciated.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The body of Pfc Irving H. Herick was brought to the West Paris railroad station at 11:12 Wednesday where it was met by relatives, the American Legion and Auxiliary and escorted to Wayside cemetery where services were held. Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter of Bryant Pond officiated. Pfc Herick was a member of Norway National Guard and entered service when the call came. He was killed at Saipan July 1, 1944. He was the son of Cortez and Mrs. Ella Herick and was born in West Paris April 25, 1918. He is survived by his father Cortez Herick of Auburn, his mother, Mrs. Ella Russell of West Paris, a sister Mrs. Winnifred Faulkner of Bethel, a half-brother, Edwin Russell of Rumbold, six half-sisters, Winona Maxine, Joan, Beverly, Judy and

Mary; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Herick of Auburn; Mrs. Frank Herick of Norway; an uncle, Lansbrook Herick of Auburn and other relatives.

Mrs. Harlan M. Andrews has been quite ill since Saturday night.

Mrs. Hilda Woods of Malden, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenwood A. Andrews and family.

Mrs. Maud Day was at her camp Sunday and had as guests, Mrs. Minnie Plummer of Milo and Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and Sandra. Mrs. Plummer is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Geraldine Taylor and Mrs. Leah Beedy of Dexter and Mrs. Bruce K. Brown and son of Norway, were callers at Mrs. H. R. Tuell's Sunday on their return from Bethel where they attended the graduation of Gould Academy where Roger C. Beedy was a graduate.

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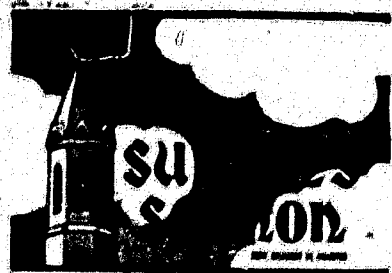
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The putting away of Vashti and the choice of the beautiful Jewess, Esther, as queen laid upon a woman the burden of saving her people from extermination.

Prime Minister Haman was mortally offended when Esther's uncle, Mordocai, refused him honor. He induced Ahasuerus to sign a decree of extermination of the Jews in Persia. When Mordocai appealed to Esther to intercede with the king for the Jews, she said she would venture into his presence, without being called, at the risk of her life, but promised she would dare the risk.

The king held out the sceptre and asked her request. Esther asked him to dine with her and at that time invited the king and Haman to a banquet with her the following day. Mordocai's refusal to bow to Haman dashed his joy in being invited to the banquet. His wife advised him to prepare a gallows fifty cubits high and ask the king to have Mordocai hanged thereon. Then he could go merrily in to the banquet.

His wicked plans failed. Bidden to herald Mordocai through the city to honor him for saving the king's life, and accused at the banquet of plotting to exterminate the Jews, he was hanged on the gallows he had built for Mordocai. The decree of massacre could not be rescinded, but a counter decree armed the Jews for defense. Thus did Esther save herself and her people. She is a fine example of the courage that good people of the present should have against the great odds of corrupt things that threaten their life.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs James Crockett were Mr and Mrs Herbert Hobbs and son Larry of Turner, Mr and Mrs Raymond Parsons and son and Mrs Marion Brann of Auburn, and Mrs Harry Coolidge of West Stewartstown, N. H.

Piano and voice pupils of Miss Ann Griggs presented a recital Thursday evening in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Those taking part were Janet Coombs, Edith White, Elaine Fuller, Eunice Lane, Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Anne Waterman, Nancy Cummings, John Patterson, Sue Hamilton, Robin Buck, Lois Van Den Kerckhoven, Nancy Hunyan, Beverly Lurvey, Jesse Jones, Jerrold Davis and Florence Pike.

PAST OFFICERS HONORED AT EASTERN STATE MEETING

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., held the stated June meeting on June 2. Supper was served at 6:30 in the dining room by Harriett Noyes, Pauline Myers, and Lyndell Carter. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and candles. Seated at the head table were the honor guests: Past Matrons Grace Philbrook, Harriet Hall, Ruth Hastings and Mabelle Andrews, also Past Patrons D Grover Brooks and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

The group adjourned to the lodge rooms where the regular business meeting was held. Worthy Matron Ada Conner reported on the Grand Chapter session which she attended in Portland May 24, 25 and 26. Purity Chapter voted to be hostess at the school of instruction for District No. 5, on July 23 at 1:30 p. m. If it can be arranged inspection will be held on that evening also. It was voted to have a recess for July and August.

After the meeting adjourned a short program was enjoyed with the Matron presenting the guests of honor with gifts, reading each an appropriate verse. Mrs Ada Conner and Mrs Doris Lord sang a duet, "There Are Dreams That I'll Always Remember," with Mrs Lord playing the piano. The music was written by Past Matron Emma T Young and the words by P. C. Brooks, both of Bethel. They sang "Now Is The Hour" as an encore. Mrs Ethel P. Blsben was presented a birthday gift from the group with an original poem.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Morion Jr., Mrs Ada Conner, Mrs Lyndell Carter and Mrs Harriett Noyes attended Guest Officers' Night at Elmville Lodge, Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, June 8. Mrs Morion was a guest officer.

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This 150th anniversary celebration is sponsored by the selectmen and various organizations of Sumner, and a welcome is extended to everybody. Further information about names of committees, details of parade and program, etc., may be obtained from Arlan Farrar, first selectman.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR TANQUAY, who were married at Gorham, N. H., May 5. Mrs. Tanquay was formerly Miss Arlene Brown, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Brown of Bethel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson, Gilles Manwarren and Herman Gatchell from Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball Saturday night.

George Wentworth had the misfortune to lose a new milch cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, were in Norway and South Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Stearns was in Norway on Monday.

SKILLINGTON

The community expresses deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young in the loss of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, the newlyweds, are living in their new home, formerly occupied by Everett Marshall and family.

Rev. Alton Verrill and son of West Paris called to see Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Vitella Crosby, Sunday.

John Wight has a new roof on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children called at Mrs. Walter Brown's and family last Wednesday.

Good progress is being made on the Marshall's new home.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and daughter Ann were in Lewiston Monday. Adelle Kimball and Mary Alice Hastings, who had spent the week-end as guests of Miss Virginia Hastings, returned home with them.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings has employment at Mr. Bingham's. Edward Hastings is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett returned home last Thursday from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and family and Mrs. S. B. Newton visited Mrs. Ellen Burns at Norway Sunday evening.

Carlene Dorey of Canton was a

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Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore at South Paris Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey and family of Canton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Miss Virginia Hastings has completed her sophomore year at Bates College and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge went to Mechanic Falls Monday evening to call on Emory McAllister.

Robert Hastings was in Bowdoinham Tuesday and in South Paris Wednesday forenoon.

Gail Curtis has employment in Van's telephone office.

Gordon Howe left Tuesday for West Springfield, Mass., to visit his mother.

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Declaring that democratic government is the instrument through which an irresistible, spiritual force is being channeled into the affairs of men, The Christian Science Board of Directors urged Christian Scientists, in annual meeting at Boston, Monday, to work strongly and actively for the defense of free government throughout the world.

Rightly conceived, the Directors told the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., democratic government is something more than an aggregation of legislative acts and legalized rules of conduct.

"It is the orderly unfolding of the moral character and spiritual integrity of its citizens," the spokesmen for the worldwide Christian Science movement affirmed. As such, they said, free government rightly merits active defense of its sacred purpose, in addition to the pious declarations of allegiance to its outer form.

Thousands of Christian Scientists from many parts of the world heard the Directors issue a distinct challenge to the proud, boastful "Goliaths of today, as they go to and fro in the earth. Denying God, they are denying their own life, for God is the only life of man," they stated.

In free governments, now seriously endangered by the modern Goliaths, the Directors commented, there is a force that gathers its strength from "the same eternal truth given by Christ Jesus in his peerless Sermon on the Mount." Ultimately it shall be seen, they said, that "no individual or nation on earth can withstand the power and presence of God and His Christ."

Political Advertisement

The incoming President, Harry C. Browne, whose only official duty is to preside at the Annual Meeting, declared that the success of any organization, institution or government depends upon the spiritual efficacy of the government or controlling instrument.

"With the problem of world peace confronting us," he said, "these same divine qualities applied in individual thought and action will be found as potent and as powerful as they were in Jesus' time."

Political Advertisement



To the Voters of
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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

The Branch School closed Friday of last week. Melcolm Gross of Grafton Plantation was the only student to graduate this year. The exercises were held in the church and the school picnic was at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday night. Twenty-one members from Bear River Grange were present.

Mrs. Hattie Vall is staying with Mrs. Pearl Kilgore for a few weeks. J. B. Vall is working for Everett Ferren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and son Owen went to Portland Monday.

Guy and Lawrence Vall of Massachusetts were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vall, Grafton Plantation.

Hartley Hanscom and family attended the wedding of their son,

Rodney H. Hanscom, and Miss Kathryn Brooks at Bethel Sunday evening.

L. E. Wight is serving on the traverse jury at the June term of Court at South Paris.

Samuel T. Smith has bought Arthur Herrick's place in Bethel and expects to move there soon.

Francis H. Vall Jr. is working in the mill at Rumford.

Miss Barbara Learned and Paul W. Wight were in the graduating class of Gould Academy Sunday afternoon.

P. M. Walker and family of Rumford were at their cottage in Newry last week.

L. E. Wight attended the "Keep Maine Green" organization meeting for Oxford County at Bethel Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elwin Brown has two acres of cucumbers planted for the factory.

Roy W. Bennett has electric lights installed in his buildings.



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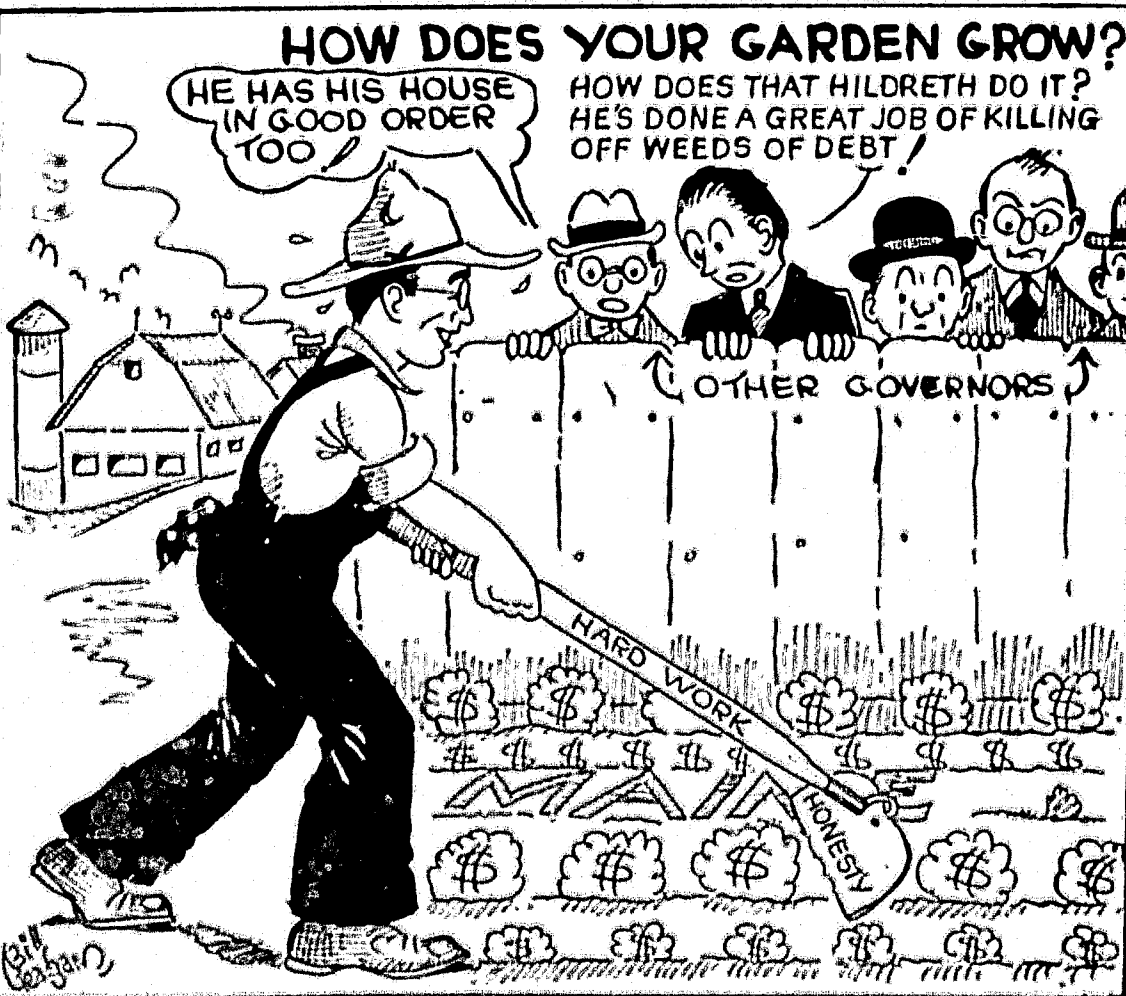
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STRICTLY PERSONAL A SHORT-SHORT STORY

By GORDON SCHENDEL

GENEROUS REWARD to person able to tell of hearing gun shot Tues. a.m., between 1 and 1:30 within 2 blocks of Lyndale and Blank street. Please call WJ. 0021.

The city editor had the want ad section of the last edition spread out on his desk. His stubby fore-



"But I have no story for the newspaper!" the young woman insisted, after I'd identified myself.

I was jabbing a paragraph in the "Personals" column.

"Might be a story, Bill," he grunted.

So that's how I happened to be pressing that doorknob when those two strange-looking hobs walked out.

"But I have no story for the newspaper!" the young woman insisted, after I'd identified myself. "Everything's fixed up! ... There's nothing I want published!"

I reminded her that my city editor was notoriously un- "to such an attitude. But she was unrelenting."

I suggested that he was inclined to be unkind to reporters who returned without their stories. But she was adamant. I tried a flank attack, offering to make the story complimentary. But she was obdurate. So I surrendered. Unconditionally.

I hinted, however, to a considerable personal curiosity.

She regarded me somewhat dubiously.

I forgot to mention she was real pretty. Peaches and cream complexion. The kind that makes an old bachelor like me sorry he didn't marry years ago.

"I guess I can believe you," she finally decided. "Well then, but not for publication. I'll tell you ... You see, I wouldn't have been so angry about it if it hadn't been our first case!"

"Your first ... ?"

"Wedding anniversary," she smiled at the stupidity of the male. I grinned hurriedly.

"Before that night he always arrived home every night at exactly 45 minutes after midnight!"

"Night shift?"

She nodded. "But that night he didn't get in until 7 minutes after four in the morning! My beautiful steak was all dried out. And the hashed-brown potatoes were all soggy and cold ... Everything was spoiled. And then to blame it on a 'horrified'!"

"A ... what ... ?"

"See! You don't believe it either! ... That's just what I told him! I said: 'Peter Dinwiddie, do you expect me to believe that fantastic story?'"

I reached quickly for an aspirin. I always carry along aspirins ... and often find use for them.

"You ... ah ... you say he met a ... horned toad?"

"Two of them! ... they raced! ... Down Lyndale avenue ... And he didn't get home until 7 minutes after four because he had to be an umpire, or referee or something!"

I coughed. It probably was my cigar. They aren't as good as they used to be.

"But, pardon me ma'am," I broke in, gentilelike, "I ... I thought you were going to tell me about that ... er ... gun shot!"

"That's what I am doing!" she replied crisply. "That shot was what started them off ... That's how they started the race!"

"You mean the ... er ... horned toads shot off a gun ... I coughed again; that certainly was a bum cigar."

Her jaw dropped. She looked at me queerly.

"Don't you feel well?" she asked. She came a bit closer, and I could see that her nostrils tensed, inquiringly.

"Ma'am," I shook my head emphatically. "I'm a teetotaler ... but after hearing about these gun-toad horned toads ..."

She laughed. Delightedly, then continued:

"The shot was fired ...—enchantedly she stopped to laugh again—'by one of the two men who owned the horned toads ... Those two men you saw walking out of here just as you arrived!'"

"Oh ... You mean those ... those two lugs dressed in the fancy cowboy getups?"

"Oh, they're nice! ... They're from Texas, just up here on a visit. They did it on one of those crazy bets you read about."

"You see, they met my husband on the street and just insisted he act as referee, as umpire, or whatever it was! ... They wouldn't let him go home!" At that her expression changed sharply; she turned around and uttered a startled ... "Oh!"

She ran to the telephone in the other room. "Oh! ... I'm terrible! ... I'm forgetting poor Peter! ... I have to phone him immediately and tell him those nice men came over and explained it all to me! ... Poor, poor Peter!"

"He'll be worried terribly! There he is, poor dear, working so hard, and all broken-hearted because he thinks I'm leaving tomorrow morning to go home to mother. I must tell him!"

She had the telephone in her hand; she was feverishly, nervously dialing a number.

"Goodbye ...," she called out to me; something in her voice that brought a kind of an uncomfortable tickling in my throat. Those nickel cigars they sell you nowadays are sure terrible.

"... Now remember, it's not for publication!" she called out again to me.

Then she turned back to the phone; she spoke to whoever had answered it, and her voice changed. It was soft and lilting, just like a summer breeze in a tree full of apple blossoms.

"Let me speak to Mr. Peter Dinwiddie ... quickly, please!"

So, that's why I'm sitting at my typewriter now, killing time while I try to figure out how to tell the boss there wasn't any story in that want ad about the gun shot.



FIRST WOMAN NAMED TO FCC ... At her desk in her New York office, Miss Frieda B. Hennek receives congratulations over the telephone on her appointment to the Federal Communications Commission. She was nominated by President Truman and is the first woman to be named to the important agency.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mundt and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt attended Gould graduation, Sunday.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman are Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. H. Trefethen left Thursday, June 3, for her home in Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, are spending the week with relatives in Vermont.

Miss Grace Furman has employment at Gehring Hall, Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, South Waterford, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, last Saturday.

A bull moose is frequently seen in the neighborhood. Beavers have made a dam under the Meadow Bridge at the foot of the Seven Hills. A small cub bear was reported to have been seen in Everett Bean's woods.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick and daughter are moving back to their home from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and children of Upton were in town Sunday.

Charles Frost was at Roland Fleet's one day last week.

Mrs. Ina Carey and children of Quincy, Mass., are spending a few days with her parents.

FASHIONS FOR TODAY



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MINISTER OF JEWISH STATE ... Only woman member of the new government of Israel, Mrs. Goldie Myerson (above) arrived in New York from the Jerusalem battlefield to present a first-hand report of the situation in the Holy Land to a special conference of the 250-million dollar United Jewish Appeal. She is the administrator of Jerusalem.

days with her parents, the R. M. Beans.

Mrs. Jennie Tomastro of Providence, R. I., called on her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bean. They went to Andover to visit relatives Sunday.

Recent callers in town were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster of Garden City, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demeritt of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball of Albany.

Mrs. Dean Brundage of Arlington, Va., is at her summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helms were at Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds' recently.

L. E. Wight, H. H. Morton, Jr., George Learned, Jr., and Bernard Powers were at J. W. Reynolds' demonstrating the new town fire equipment recently.

The next church school will be on June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Boston are in Ketchum for a few days.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent Mrs. Alta Meserve, Mrs. Edith Stearns and daughter, Mrs. Howard Inman, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended the Alumni Association business meeting, the Commencement Luncheon, and the Headmaster's Tea at Gould Academy Saturday afternoon.

The Crooked River 4-H Club held an afternoon meeting at the Town House Thursday. After the meeting was adjourned, the members painted bottles for clothes sprinklers.

Edwin Bumpus is working for Hugh Stearns this summer.

Wedding reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman Friday evening at the Grange Hall. They received many nice gifts including two large wedding cakes. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, and punch was served.

A gift of money from the Grange, The Circle, 4-H Club, and Hilda Ives Class was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary, June 5th.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and son Edwin, and Earl McAllister attended the 4-H Demonstration Finals at South Paris Monday evening. Earl's and Edwin's demonstration, "Giving Old Containers a New Look," placed them among the winning teams to receive a three-day camp-

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

FLOWER HOLDERS or frogs will not slip if a little melted paraffin is placed in the bottom of the lower holder. Press the flower holder in the paraffin while it is still soft.

Rosebuds will open more quickly if you put a lump of sugar in the water in the vase.

To save on dish cloths, use a medium sized cork dipped in scouring powder for polishing cutlery and cutlery.

A FEW LEMON PEELS dropped into the wash boiler in which you are boiling towels will make them whiter, fresher and more fragrant.

An alcohol dampened cloth will remove dust from candles without destroying the original gleam and luster.

Keep the inside of the coffee pot clean and sweet by boiling a solution of water and soda in it for a few minutes at least once a week.

SEASONED FLOUR, kept in a small paper bag, saves time when you want to bread vegetables, meats or fish.

Use a hot blade for slicing fresh bread and a wet blade for slicing fresh cake. A very thin sharp blade is best for ice box cookie dough.

PLACE SLICES OF BREAD on the partially opened lid of the kettle in which you cook strong smelling foods like cabbage, onions and broccoli. The bread helps absorb the odor.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Fruit Luncheon Salad (Serves 8-10)

- 1 (No. 2) can pears
- 1 (No. 2) can grapefruit
- 1 cup maraschino cherries
- 1 cup banana
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise

Soften the gelatin in a little cold fruit juice and dissolve in the balance of the juice which has been strained. Chill, then fold in mayonnaise, diced fruit, and the stiffly beaten egg whites which has been blended with the banana. Add sugar, then place in freezing tray for 2 to 3 hours. Slice and serve in lettuce.

Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

Music Lessons Are Indispensable to Children

Are you teaching your child music or just giving him music lessons? To the child there's as much difference in these two approaches as there is to a puppy between walking him around the block or letting him run free in the woods. The teaching of music should mean opening up the world of melody and musical creation to the child, providing him with a source of calm and comfort or of energy stimulation through rhythms. When used as another vital element like air and water, music becomes a factor in the growth of poise and stability. This means singing with your children, listening together to all kinds of music on the air or by playing records, helping them make music for others. This last is the surest way of making music fun, and the social experience is one of the happy by-products.

Music lessons are indispensable, too, but they should begin after the interest in music has become genuine. Then learning to play an instrument is a privilege, something to get excited about. Of course there is bound to be discouragement when the child finds that it isn't as easy to make an instrument do what you want it to as it is to sing a song or turn on the radio! But a good teacher will be able to hold the child's interest with small successes and new discoveries about the instrument. A successful teacher will also help the child progress with speed so that within a year he can have

the pleasure of making music that the family will enjoy. If progress is slow, try another teacher. Music lessons no longer need be dull either to the child or to the family listening to his practice.

When to start lessons is usually the first question asked by parents about a child's musical education. We've already answered it—when ever your child's interest makes him eager to begin. But what if interest is delayed beyond the average age of 8 or 9? This doesn't greatly matter—twelve is just as good an age if there is a real push toward accomplishment on the child's part. On the other hand don't hold back a five-year-old who loves to pick out tunes on the piano. Lessons won't be a burden to him at this early age because they help him satisfy a natural urge to create music.

Don't, however, just wait around for a child's musical tastes to show themselves. Great talent or genius will, of course, break through the utmost indifference on your part. But the average child needs to have his interest directed to music if he is to advance to the instrument playing stage. But, as we said, you begin with music, not with the lessons.

Place paper or paper toweling on a table when you peel fruits and vegetables, hull berries, break eggs or measure ingredients. You can just fold the paper, discard it and have a clean surface without cleaning.

Before you broil bacon or steak, cut gashes in the fat around the meat so it does not curl while broiling.

ing trip at South Pond during the last of June.

Mealtime Magic



BAKED COD STEAKS

Fish is brain food, an old adage says. We can't promise that this tasty fish will make you any smarter, but it will give your family a taste-thrill plus a big supply of vitamins. They'll all like it.

Baked Cod Steaks
(With a Cereal Flake Crumb)

- 4 cod steaks
- 4 teaspoon celery salt
- 4 tbs. fortified margarine
- 4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon grated onion
- 1/2 cup flaky, prepared cereal

Place the cod steaks on a greased baking platter. Melt the margarine and then add the celery salt, mustard and grated onion. Mix well and brush top of the fish. Add cereal flakes to remaining seasoned margarine and toss together lightly.

Spread over top of fish steaks. Cover bottom of baking pan with a little water or milk. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes until baked through and the tops are browned. Serves 4. Serve with a creamed vegetable.

For other taste-tantalizing recipes write today for your free copy of the two-color, 32-page recipe booklet, "Mealtime Magic," to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis 1, Tenn.

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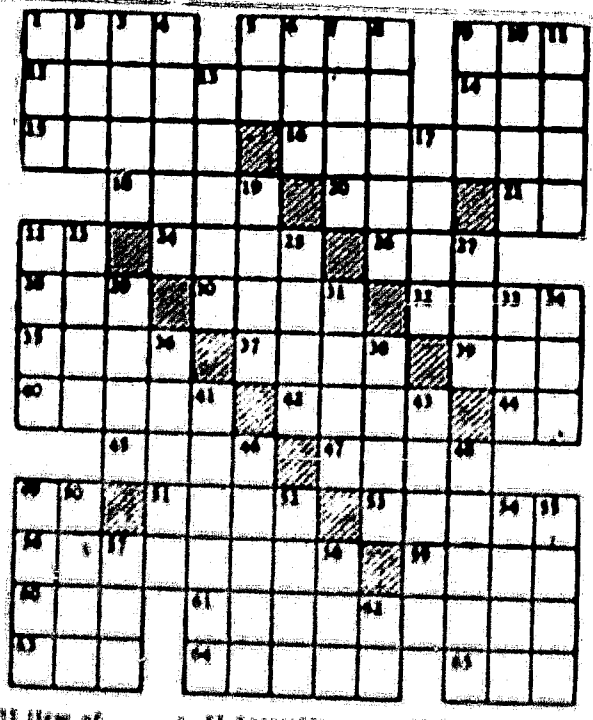
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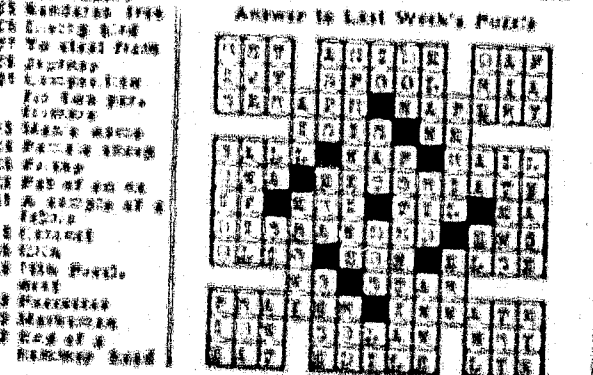
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- 9 To equal
- 10 Greek letter
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- 12 Cal-quest
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- 14 New York
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James Bennet Donald Bennet day party by his mother, Mrs. C fifth birthday, dren played gam my" had unwr gifts at his hom to the home of nearby where s served including cake. Those ates the hoste honor were Mrs and children, S Mrs Harriet P Allan, of Bryant

PROBATE APP The following by give notice o ceived the appoi ated from the Oxford County. A demands against sented by them sent the same f all indebted ther to make paymen Clara M. Brow wood, deceased; of Bethel, Admi bond, May 18, 194 Joseph A. Leon el, deceased; Gu Bethel, Execut April 20, 1948.

Fred B. Merrill deceased; Harrie Bethel, Execut May 5, 1948.

PRIMARY ELEC State of County of Oxford To the qualified a ed Voters of the You are hereby Primary Election all political parties to nominate candid election, will be held on Monday, June 1 for the purpose candidates for the to be voted for at to be held on the September next, v United States Se Representative to Senators, Judge of ter of Probate, She torney, County Coun representative to Leg

The polls will be o'clock, in the fore thus open until a the afternoon, when Voters not enroll of a political party o inate candidates v mitted to vote. Vol enrollment may caus be enrolled at the during the primary ing and subscrib quired by law, but not be allowed to ve mary election with months following a unless a new voter rolling for the first municipality.

The Selectmen will at the Selectmen's Of day June 17th, Frid and Saturday June 1 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 o'clock in the after purpose of correct voters.

Dated at Bethel th June, 1948.

ERNEST F. CARROLL, E. JAMES C. BA Selectmen of Town of

A true copy. Attest: WALTER E. BA

Note: The meetings ed at six o'clock in and shall be opened ten o'clock in the fo polls shall be kept o'clock in the aftern then be closed, except of 300 inhabitants or le shall have the option o polls at five o'clock noon. All of the abe United States Easter Time.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Locke Mills grammar graduation was held last Thursday evening at the town hall. The following program was given:

Invocation, Rev William Penner; Welcome, Elsie Roberts; Pageant, "The Melting Pot," Graduating class and other pupils; Piano solo, Harold Walsanen; Saxophone solo, Alta Millett; Processional; Class Gifts, Joan Tamminen, Arnold Jordan; Awarding of Diplomas, Supt Donald Christie; Class Ode, written by Mary Tamminen, Joan Tamminen, Alta Millett, Graduating class; Benediction, Rev William Penner; Recessional.

Sixteen pupils were in the graduating class, namely: Alpheus Brooks, Joan Corkum, Arthur Hertell, Arnold Jordan, David Jordan, Charles Morse, Alta Millett, Edwin Mustonen, Elsie Roberts, Kenneth Swan, Joan Tamminen, Mary Tamminen, Michael Walsanen and Florence Young.

There was a social and dance following the exercises.

On Saturday the class with invited friends enjoyed a trip by bus to Augusta. They were accompanied by their teachers.

James Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Bennett, was given a birthday party by his mother and grandmother, Mrs Cora Bennett, on his fifth birthday, June 5th. The children played games, and after "Jimmy" had unwrapped his birthday gifts at his home, the guests went to the home of his grandparents nearby where refreshments were served including a lovely birthday cake. Those attending the party besides the hostesses and guest of honor were Mrs Barbara Hathaway and children, Susan and Michael, Mrs Harriett Farrington and son, Allan, of Bryant Pond, Mrs Hazel

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Clara M. Brown, late of Greenwood, deceased; Thomas I. Brown of Bethel, Administrator without bond, May 18, 1948.

Joseph A. Leonard, late of Bethel, deceased; Guy M. Parker of Bethel, Executor without bond, April 20, 1948.

Fred B. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel, Executrix without bond, May 5, 1948.

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Oxford, ss.

To the qualified and legally enrolled Voters of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Primary Election in this Town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Odeon Hall on Monday, June twenty-first next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:—

United States Senator, Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. Voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law, but said voters shall not be allowed to vote at any primary election within the next six months following said enrollment unless a new voter or a voter enrolling for the first time in that municipality.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Thursday June 17th, Friday June 18th, and Saturday June 19th, 1948 from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this 3rd day of June, 1948.

ERNEST F. BISBEE,

CARROLL E. ABBOTT,

JAMES C. BARTLETT

Selectmen of the

Town of Bethel

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER E. BARTLETT,

Constable.

Note: The meetings may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed, except that in towns of 500 inhabitants or less the towns shall have the option of closing the polls at five o'clock in the afternoon. All of the above shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.

Newell and son, Charlie, Mrs Mary Mills and son, Dwight, and his grandfather, Jason Bennett.

The Men's Club met last Wednesday evening with a box supper preceding the meeting. The next meeting will be in October. Edmund Moore, District representative of the Social Security Administration from the Lewiston Office spoke on the Social Security Program.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Cross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on June 1st at Rumford. Mrs Cross and baby, Richard Everett, have returned from the hospital.

Rodney (Bing) Cross is visiting with Mr and Mrs Herbert Mason and Neva and Annie Cross are visiting with Mr and Mrs Everett Cross on Howe Hill for a short time.

Clarence (Bud) Howe was at the Rumford hospital for a few days recently for X-rays. Although he is improving, his leg must remain in the cast for a few weeks longer.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes, from the C M G Hospital, Lewiston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Noyes.

Mr and Mrs Myron Winslow and Myron, Jr., and Valerie, of Crescent Lake visited Mr and Mrs Gordon Roberts and David Roberts, Sunday.

Owen and Carolyn Melville are confined with the chicken pox.

Mr and Mrs Ray Conant are at their home. They have just returned from Weld where Mr Conant has taught school for the past year.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

Several from town attended the graduation exercises at Gould Academy Sunday. The Gould students are home for the summer vacation.

School in town closed last week with a picnic on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W E Hicks are entertaining her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Ralph Eustis and children of Gilroy, Calif.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First honors: Grade 8—Patricia Rolfe, Marilyn Mace, Kathryn Wilson; Grade 7—Shirley Bartlett, Mary Coolidge, Sylvia Dyke; Grade 6—Donna Anderson, Marlene Marshall; Grade 5—Shirley Mason, Mary Jane Chapman.

Second Honors: Grade 8—Sally Brown, Mary Stevens; Grade 7—Barbara Cole, Eleanor Mason, Mahe Mills Beatrice Stevens; Grade 6—David Fleet, Paul Fossett, Mary Ann Myers, Richard Onofrio; Grade 5—Iva Rugg, Nesta Gordon, Mary Belle Bennett, Barbara Jodrey, Barbara Hulbert, Jane Smith, Patsy Gunther.

Perfect Attendance for the year: Grade 8—Roger Adams, Sally Brown, Alberta McAllister, Patricia Rolfe, Kathryn Wilson; Grade 7—Marie Mills, Susan Kneeland, Louise Storey; Grade 6—Robert Blake, Mary Kneeland, Richard Onofrio, Richard Waterhouse; Grade 5—Geraldine Pierce, Roanella Cummings, Barbara Hulbert.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

Hurrah! Hurrah! School is over at last.

Visitors at school this week were Mrs Helen Fuller, Mrs Carter, Helen and Agnes Angevine.

Mr Christie was in a few minutes Tuesday.

It's the late Larry Inman now.

Mary Douglass and Beverly Fuller share the spelling prize.

We got our rank cards Friday.

Ruby Enman won top honors. She got 100 per cent in Health test.

We had our picnic Saturday at Aker's Pond.

GUERNSEY SHOWS

TO BE HELD

Two one day Guernsey Breeders' Parish Shows will be held sponsored by the Western Maine and the Eastern Maine Guernsey Breeders' Associations.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

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Mr and Mrs Everett Barlow and daughter, Brinda, of Boothbay, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson and family and

Hopewell Junction, New York, nationally known as a judge, will officiate at both shows.

The members of the Western Maine Show Committee are Orlando Small, John Pillsbury and Harvey Gilbert, all of Farmington.

The Committee in charge of the Eastern Maine Show is made up of Floyd Pickard, Bangor; Waldo Robinson, Bangor; William Brown, Ellsworth, and Ernest Comins, East Holden.

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From Our Files

16 YEARS AGO - June 2-9, 1932.

About 35 acres of cut over land near Hunt's Corner was burned over. The mill of Flanders and Perkins, and lumber nearby were not touched by the fire.

Mrs. Pauline Philbrook, widow of John M. Philbrook died at 94 years. Norris Brown bought the Foster house on Church Street and moved it to his lot on Clark Street.

Roy C. Fernald of Winterport was speaker at the Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting.

26 YEARS AGO - May 31-June 7, '28

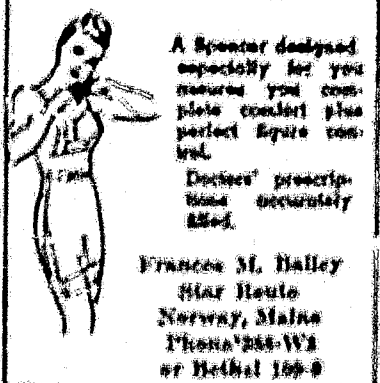
Two weeks rainfall brought the river up to the highway in places but did not interfere with traffic. Bids for building the East Bethel schoolhouse were announced. L. E. Davis, \$5,185; B. T. Tripp, \$5,185; H. Alton Bacon, \$5,184.63; H. I. Dean, \$4,877.

F. E. Russell was re-elected Superintendent of Schools. He planned to retire June 30, 1933.

Deaths: Mrs. Flora Abbott Swan, Mrs. Ida McCrum King, Mrs. Edna Conner.



SPENCER SUPPORTS



Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister. Children's Day Exercises will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 in place of the regular Morning Worship.

Sandra Myers, Robert Lord, Bartlett Hutchinson and Carolyn Chadbourne will receive Bibles in recognition of their promotion from the Junior to the Senior Department. Promotional certificates will be given to the children on the Cradle Roll, who have reached their fourth birthday. It has been announced by Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, Cradle Roll Superintendent.

The children who will receive certificates are as follows: Betty Wheeler, Elizabeth Howe, Brian Scott, Stephen Saunders, Roland Quimby, Edward Bush, Dwight Lord, Frank Swan, Erland Noyes and Priscilla Lawrence. A special offering will be taken at this service for the Student Summer Service work of the Board of Home Missions.

The Annual Meeting of the Oxford Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will meet Tuesday, June 15, at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. Charles Valentine and Mrs. H. P. Austin will attend as the delegates from the West Parish Church.

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor

This Sunday is Children's Sunday. The program will be given by the various classes in the Church School and will begin at 11 o'clock. There will also be a baptismal service for children.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

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LINSCOTT'S ENTERTAIN

The Rev and Mrs. Burton Linscott entertained Monday evening at a dinner party and bridge in honor of their wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Chesley Saunders, Mr and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr and Mrs. Addison Saunders, and the Rev and Mrs. Burton Linscott. Prizes were won as follows: high, Addison Saunders; second, Mrs. Chesley Saunders; consolation, Mrs. Addison Saunders.

BORN In Rumford, June 1, to Mr and Mrs. Rodney Cross of Greenwood, a son, Richard Everett.

In Rumford, June 8, to Mr and Mrs. Norris Brown of Bethel, a daughter.

In Norway, June 8, to Mr and Mrs. Frank Packard (Elna Hobson) of West Paris, a son, Richard Herbert.

MARRIED In Bethel, June 6, by Rev William Penner, Rodney H. Hanson and Miss Kathleen Brooks.

DIED In Rumford, June 8, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Harold Young of Bethel.

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PICTURE PUTS AN END TO IGNORANCE

The special attraction, "Mom and Dad" which is coming to the Bethel theatre for a limited engagement starting next Monday put an end to ignorance. It deals with all the delicate subjects of hygiene and the facts of life, in a cold, honest, frank, outspoken way.

This film tells its story—a story that thousands of high school girls "lived" last year—and then it goes on to prove where, in most cases, the evil lies—who is to blame. But it doesn't stop there—it keeps right on going—proves its point and suggests the solution.

"Mom and Dad" is more than a motion picture—in fact it's three motion pictures in one—plus a hygiene commentator, Mr. Elliot Forbes, in person. It is a vital and tremendously important event in every community throughout the nation, today.

Conditions which existed before the War, but which have increased many-fold because of it—yes, shameful conditions—are its subject matter. "Mom and Dad" is powerful screen-fare, too powerful

in fact for the sick, ailing or weak-hearted as nurses are carried by the attraction to aid any who faint.

Sparkling, new and full of modern 1946 zest and catchy dialogue, "Mom and Dad" is first of all an entertainment, secondly an impressive warning, and finally proof that immoral living doesn't pay. It has its highly educational moments, in fact many doctors, nurses, health officials and educators throughout the country have driven miles to witness it—because of their interest in just a single sequence.

Because of the nature of the story grade school-age children are not admitted. It's ideal educational entertainment for high school-age and older however. In view of the fact that its medical sequences speak out the truth so frankly and boldly, so that all may see, hear and understand the facts of life, it is shown only to segregated audiences. There will be shows for women and girls only at 2 and 7 p. m. each day and for men and boys only at 9 p. m. each night.

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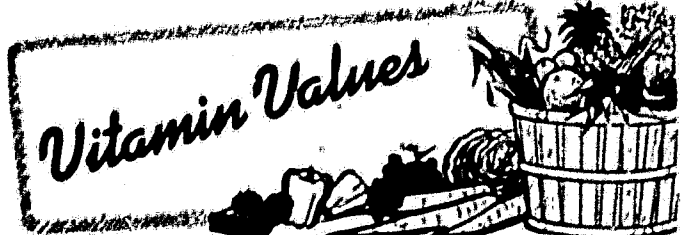
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IN AND ABOUT

Mrs. Esther Brown her home by illness. Mrs. Gayle Roster cert were at Sobago V. Miss Geraldine Pic relatives at North P.

Mr and Mrs Richard in Portland Sunday L. E. Davis and N were in Augusta by nesday.

Mr and Mrs Kimb at Harmon Hall, Tuesday.

Patty Morton of N visiting her grandmother Cummings.

Mrs. Jennie Little to the Anns Nursing cad, for care.

Miss Priscilla Ca home, Tuesday from Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Harold Young the Rumford Commu for treatment Tuesd

Dorothy Record of is this week's guest Francis Noyes and

D. H. Mason has re work at the Bethel Songo Pond for the

John Greenleaf, Ly er and John Brown v Judkins at Belgrade

Mrs. Norris Brown Susan Jean returned the Rumford hospital

William Valentine phis is spending the his brother, Charles

Louis Van Den Ke been elected presiden ford County Bankers

Mr and Mrs Raymond receiving congratula birth of a son, Raym

Ernest Blake's lu shut down for several of the crew are in th

Mr and Mrs Irving David were Sunday and Mrs. Tom Green a Inn.

Mrs. Mabel Roberts turned from a visit v Dr. O'Neill Robertson, vania.

Mr and Mrs Ted of the week-end with Fred Arsenal at Conn.

Mr and Mrs Wilfr of Auburn were weel of Mr and Mrs Erne and son.

Mr and Mrs Richm and daughter Joan the summer at their day River.

Mr and Mrs Cliffo three children of Me spent Saturday night Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Howard Gunther, J and Richard Davis baptized at the Meth last Sunday morning.

Richard Valentine Pittsburgh, Penna. W ter a short visit with ther, Charles Valentin

Dr and Mrs B. S. r and Mrs. Don Bro guests of Mr and k, Paris Hill, Sun

and Mrs. Wesley-dith Grover wer to visit Lym

a very poor